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Serial No. 09/783,179) Examiner: J. Jones
Filed: February 12, 2001)
Title: LINEAR STEPPER MOTOR AND)
FIXTURE FOR THE)
MAGNETIZATION OF THE SHAFT)
THEREOF AND METHODS) Date: September 30, 2003.

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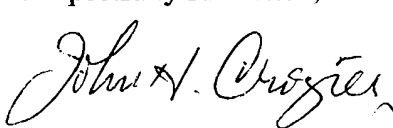
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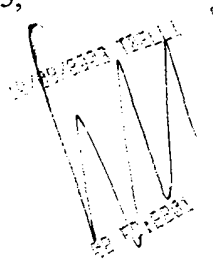
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- ☒ the reply filed on 9/10/02 E 1-30-03. The reply is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following matter(s). See 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.135.

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